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Thursday Morning, Nov. 13, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.
Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

The States' News.

The news from the States, which we published yesterday, conveys no very startling intelligence. The Confederates were moving, it was supposed, away from the Potomac, whilst the Federals were advancing from Maryland into Virginia. Another grand battle was expected; and it is not at all unlikely. From some scraps of information, it would seem that the Federals entertain some designs on Richmond. The movement of Confederates under Gen. Wise in the direction of Yorktown, is no doubt intended as a check to Federal operations by the way of James' River. Matters in the West are not materially changed since previous advices. The capture of Mobile is reported, which is not at all unlikely. The emancipation policy of Lincoln will make it necessary to penetrate the South in every part from the coast, so as to create an insurrection among the slaves, in addition to the advantage of holding such great Southern centres of population and commerce. The most remarkable item of news is the arming of the slaves by the Confederates. That shows a confidence where it was generally supposed they would manifest the greatest weakness. But it is impossible to say what will be the results of the emancipation proclamation for some months to come. We can scarcely believe that any very great body of slaves will be found in arms against the North three or six months hence. So far as the recognition of the South is concerned, we can perceive no sign of it, no prospect of it, till such time as the Confederates can drive the Federals out of the Border States; and afterwards maintain their position. Till that be done, till Europe has the proof in the fact itself, we believe no recognition will occur. The line of the Potomac, Ohio, and Missouri is essential to Confederate independence. We know no greater proof that could be given foreign nations that the South is prepared for independence, than to drive the Federals across those rivers and deny them to cross back and make a stand. The time when that can be done seems distant.

The Stickeen Country—Necessity for an Organized Government.

Among the wonderful things of our age nothing can be more striking than the effect produced upon the geographical advancement of civilization by the discovery of gold in Western America and Australia. The rapidity with which these countries have filled up with the most active, energetic and intelligent population that the older countries could furnish, seems more like some magical effect than anything else. The thirst for gold is every day leveling forests, making roads, building cities, and creating commerce in countries that otherwise would remain only very partially developed for a long time to come. We need not go farther than our own door for an example of this. Our growth, and the growth of the States and Territories on this northwestern coast, owes the great impetus it has of late years received almost entirely to the discovery of gold in these countries. Peopleat home scarcely comprehend this activity of progress. The Home Government made provisions for the government of British Columbia, but little thought, perhaps, that they would so soon be required to extend those provisions still further towards the North Pole. Yet so it is. Up the coast, up the rivers—both on the sea-side and in the interior—go the hardy, fearless adventurers in search of the yellow ore, and with them go civilization and its necessities. This year has not been altogether barren of results so far as the increase of knowledge and the extension of our mining settlements are concerned. Another gold region has been added to our old ones. North of the British Columbia Boundary, shut out by the Russian Territory from access to the coast, save through the Stickeen River or by way of Portland Inlet, this new gold-bearing territory extends indefinitely to the east and north. Although as yet no exceedingly rich diggings such as those of Cariboo have been discovered in this country, yet the indications of such rich mines in the interior are very strong, and will almost certainly lead to their discovery; but even without them there are diggings sufficient on the Stickeen River, above the Great Cañon, to support a large mining population for some time to come—diggings which will certainly be worked next spring, not only by those now remaining on the river, but by others who intend going up again as soon as the season opens. In short, we may assume it as a fact that we are to have a state of things similar to British Columbia, and consequently must make similar provisions to meet them.

Nothing of any importance can be done, however, without some form of government. The absolute necessity of this is patent to all. There must be some authority for those mining to their respect and obey. At present neither British Columbia nor Vancouver Island have any jurisdiction so far north, and consequently there is virtually no civil authority on that coast to bring offenders to justice—no power to look after the wants and apply such remedies as may be needed or possible in such a community. It is a duty the Imperial Government owes its subjects in all parts of the globe to give them the machinery for government and the administration of justice. The Stickeen country calls for that boon at the present time. Between now and next spring there is ample time for such an organization. We do not contend for a separate government. There is no necessity for that as yet. What is required is to declare that country to be under the jurisdiction of British Columbia and governed by its Executive. Commissioners could be thus appointed for the settlements, as they required them, and the country gradually prepared for a more advanced form of government. The Home Government and the Government of these Colonies must work hand in hand in such an undertaking. Both duty and interest demand such a course of conduct. What a disgrace would it not be to have it said that the British Government cares not whether her

subjects abroad have the means of obtaining legal redress for their wrongs or not. We, on our part, must be anxious for the development of the resources of the whole line of coast north of us. We must be the port of supply of that region. Through us England will benefit. With a government for that country greater security for life and property could be obtained through the presence of some organized authority, to enter into treaties with, and, if necessary, overawe the Indian tribes, thus greatly advancing our commercial interest on a coast so prolific in fur-bearing animals, by enabling our traders and coasting craft to ply their avocations there with safety. In addition to this there will be a power that will take some steps to throw open the interior of the country, by having trails made, so that the mines can be worked with economy and profit. Justice may be administered with a strong arm; and another great step will be taken towards the civilization of this North Pacific Empire.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Mercantile Gazette and Prices Current.

Merchants who have joined the Merchants' Association for publishing the "Mercantile Gazette and Prices Current" will please call on Messrs. Siskin, Bros this morning, and leave the number of copies they desire.

Merchants who do not belong to the Association can obtain any number of copies of the "MERCANTILE GAZETTE AND PRICES CURRENT" without any other advertisement being in it but their own CARD, by leaving their names at the COLONIST OFFICE.

CARD OF THANKS.

James S. Harrison desires to return his sincere thanks to the Officers and Members of the various Fire Companies for their unparalleled exertions in saving his property from destruction at the late fire on Wharf street. He would also desire to thank those citizens who so kindly assisted in removing his Place without injury.

Victoria, 12th Nov. 1862. no13

AUCTION.

Monday, Nov. 17th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

J. A. McCREA,

WILL SELL

IN FRONT OF SALESROOM,

NO. 1. REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET,

ONE HORSE, DRAY AND HARNESS,

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liberal patronage to him since his commencement in

business, and still kindly solicits a continuance of

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of selected

FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

That will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices in this

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CAN OBTAIN CASH

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10 Government street,

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THE ANNUAL SERMONS IN AID OF

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Morning, by the Bishop of Columbia.

Evening, by the Rev. Mr. McCrear.

Collections after each service.

Hours—11 A. M., 7 P. M. no15 2t

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DEPOT,

CORNER PORT AND BROAD STREETS.

ROPER & CO.,

DEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS

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of the great demand for their English Manufactured

clothes, they have been obliged to enlarge their

premises, and hope by attention and adhering to the

lowest and most reasonable prices to continue to

receive a share of the public patronage.

Their stock comprises

Coats, Trowsers,

Vests, Shirts,

Scarfs, Ties,

Hosiery, &c.

Prices marked in plain figures. no13 1m

TO CAPITALISTS.

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For Sale.

WALTON & BARNETT

HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OFFER

for sale a ONE-HALF INTEREST in the

Claims of FOSTER, CAMPBELL, &

CO., adjoining Barker's Claim, Co. and the Canadian

Company. The ground is well known to

Caribooites.

W. & B. have also several other Claims, situated

in the best parts of Williams Creek. FOR SALE at

prices varying from \$200 to \$500.

Undeniable references given as to the ground, etc.

For further particulars apply to

WALTON & BARNETT,

Commission Agents.

Yates street, next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.

N. B.—No Claims or Mining Stock are recorded

for sale until after careful enquiry has been made as to

the bona fide nature of the transaction.

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WALTON & BARNETT HAVE BEEN

instructed to dispose of the Lease, Plant, Good

Will and Stock in Trade of one of the most remunerative

concerns in town.

The above being one of the oldest established businesses

in Victoria, can be recommended to any person

with capital desirous of doing an open

business, and which they offer for sale in quantities to

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Lea & Perrins' Worcester Sauce.

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AUCTION SALES.

Messrs. Franklin will hold a large sale of Real Estate this morning at 12 o'clock, at salesroom, of a class most particularly desirable at the present season. Fifty-four subdivisions of suburban lots VIII and XIII will be put up, offering a fine opportunity to successful capitalists of securing a suitable homestead against the time when they give up mining and decide to marry and settle. Other property of a varied description is included in the list.

J. A. McCrea, at salesroom, at 11 o'clock, will sell Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Chinaware, a superior Saddle Horse, etc., etc. Also, Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Police Court.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12, 1862.

J. Frits, a water-carrier, was charged by Officer De Cecil with assaulting a gentleman in the street. The prisoner was fined 5s. for having been drunk and disorderly, no appearance to prosecute.

John Langley, arrested on Tuesday night by Sergeant Blake, was charged with attempting to commit a robbery. The officer said that he had observed him watch the departure of two policemen who had the defendant in the previous case in custody, and then steal up the staircase of the Hotel du France. Thinking his conduct suspicious, he followed him, and on arriving at the head of the stairs, found the prisoner in the grasp of one of the waiters, who had arrested him in the act of entering a bedroom. As he could not satisfactorily account for his conduct, the officer brought him to jail, and entered the above charge against him. Sergeant Blake did not consider that the accused was drunk at the time—though this was the cause pleaded.

A witness was called who had employed the prisoner four months, and gave him a good character. Upon this he was discharged, being ordered to pay the costs of arrest.

Francis Clancy, a sailor belonging to H. M. S. *Leopold*, appeared on two charges. The first was for assaulting Thomas Gollidge, proprietor of the "Brown Jug," the second for assaulting special-constable Taylor, and damaging his clothes to the value of £2.

Thomas Gollidge did not appear. Mr. Pemberton asked of the officer if he thought that the prosecutor was intentionally keeping out of the way? The officer said he thought not; he warned him that he must appear, and had now come from the house, from which he was absent. Mr. Pemberton said he should make a note of this circumstance, and that if it came up when an application was made for a renewal of the license. It had long been the custom of saloon-keepers to give persons into custody and then neglect to appear against them. For the assault upon the officer he fined the sailor £5—£2 to go to the officer for compensation.

Edward Brown appeared on remand, to answer the charge of stealing a watch belonging to Robert Reid. Mr. Bishop appeared for the prisoner.

Reid, after deposing to the facts previously reported, was cross-examined by Mr. Bishop. When he came into the Fashion Hotel, where the prisoner and John St. Clair (charged with receiving) were standing, the watch had already been pawned for \$50. Both himself and the prisoner were a little tight. Although the prisoner had taken the watch he had a drink with him at the Fashion. The prisoner might have said that he (witness) had made the race, and he wished to make himself safe. He knew the horse better on; the prisoner did not; he had seen the horse run; when he told the prisoner to back it, he advised him to back the best of his judgment. He did not know at the time that both the horses belonged to one owner. Several persons were present in the room at the time the watch was taken from him. He had not warned St. Clair against receiving the watch, before the money was advanced upon it.

Upon this, the charge against St. Clair was dismissed, and he was placed in the witness-box, but nothing very material was elicited.

John Newcombe, one of the gamblers, was called, who said that the parties were talking for half an hour endeavoring to settle the matter, which he permitted by order of the Superintendent, and the complainant seemed very unwilling to give the charge. The prisoner was more drunk than the complainant, but both were tight.

The case was then remanded for one day to a trial of a witness being called for the defence.

ABUSING A SEAMAN.

The mate of the Barkentine W. B. Seranton, named Burns, appeared to answer the charge of assaulting Henry Smith, one of the seamen. Mr. Bishop appeared for the prosecution.

Henry Smith—On Monday morning last, I with the rest of the crew was hoisting the sparker, when I went forward to get a drink of water. The mate called after me to come back, which I did. I was hauling on the peak halyards, when the mate said, "Pull harder, God damn you." I remarked to one of the men—"If I had had a drink of water, I could have pulled heavier." The mate then struck me with his list, and I should have fallen, but for holding on to the rope. He then took a belaying pin, and split my head open with it, making it bleed. Two of the other men then advanced to protect me, and the mate did not repeat the blow.

The mate said that the witness was no seaman. He would not have struck a seaman, because he respected a sailor; but he would have a man who came on board, &c. [laughter.]

Mr. Bishop—If not a seaman, perhaps he is a human being.

The mate—I acknowledge I struck him. He went forward to get a drink, and I called him back. He then did not pull with any strength on the rope. I said to him, "Pull harder, God damn you, or you'll have a nose." I hit him, and then he damned me. [laughter.] So I took a belaying pin and struck him with that; that is how we do in the American merchant service. I acknowledge it. I speak right square, up and down. [laughter.] The man is no seaman, and men like him coming on board a ship are the cause of all such trouble in the American merchant marine. [laughter.]

Several of the seamen deposed they had not heard of anything being charged. He was sworn that it was after blood had been drawn by the blow from the belaying pin that two of them advanced to the rescue. The second mate of the Tolo was called for the defence, who said that he heard the complainant swear at the mate after the mate had damned him, and that he saw the sailor then "get, as a natural consequence, what belonged to him." He believed the complainant to have been insubordinate.

Mr. Bishop said that his client had applied to the American Consul for redress, and had been advised to bring the charge. He was prepared to submit to the judgment of competent authority his capacity as a seaman. Mr. Pemberton asked the defendant whether he had not remedy against the man's insubordination by applying to the U. S. Consul? The mate said he had.

The magistrate, in passing sentence, said that the mate might have known that such an outrage would not be permitted in a British port, nor could he believe that American law would sanction it. In consideration of the provocation given, he would only fine him one-half of the amount he had power to impose, viz. 50s.

Mr. Bishop then applied for the defendant to be discharged from the ship, but was directed to apply to the U. S. Consul.

From British Columbia.

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from New Westminster last night, at 9 o'clock. She brings 55 passengers.

There is nothing new from the upper country.

The weather is becoming cold and wintry on the Fraser. Snow fell heavily in New Westminster yesterday.

The steamer Col. Moody ran aground just below the rapids on Harrison River, and remained fast. Her freight was taken off by the Hemitia and her barges; the Union also lent her assistance. It is expected that the Moody will be got off without suffering any damage.

The Prince of Wales' Birthday.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir—What has been done with the large sum of money collected by the committee of management of affairs connected with the celebration of the Prince of Wales' Birthday? This is the question asked over and over again by every Englishman in Victoria.

We were told when we paid our subscriptions that the money was to go towards defraying the expenses of decorations, triumphal arches, illuminations, bonfires, and general rejoicings. I carefully observed every illumination, decoration, and bonfire, and was in the best position to "bonfire" upon Beacon Hill and Hospital Point that added their brilliancy to the night, and made a grand effect.

I ask any one who took the trouble to walk round the town that day, if they saw one single flag hoisted by the committee, one single arch erected by the committee, or was in a public illumination of any description whatever?

21. The bonfires were of the most ridiculous nature, composed of two cords and a half of wood, and about three gallons of coal tar on the Gas Works; about as large as an ordinary sized camp fire, the only spectators being my friend and myself.

22. Public Dinner. Upon this point I can say but little, as I was not present. But I cannot possibly fancy that the Committee would allow the furthering of the money collected for public dinners to be so wantonly and so carelessly wasted. I should hope that when the balance sheet is, as it must be, produced, we shall find that the Public Dinner figures in no way whatever; as the subscriptions were given for a larger purpose than to defray the expenses of a public dinner, in which all could join.

It remains then for Messrs. Felix O'Hynes, & Co. to account for that in a most perfect manner, for every farthing of the money subscribed upon this occasion.

Display there was none; demonstration there was none. The whole affair was a humbug, and the bright prospects of a memorable day, as foretold by the bad management of a bad and useless Committee.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, W. C. E. (Signed) Nov. 12, 1862.

(The above was written by an Englishman, who subscribed to the celebration. We give it as we received it. We presume, however, that the Committee will make a satisfactory and early report of the disposition of the funds. Till such time any comment on our part would be premature.—Ed. Col.)

THE BRITISH FLAG.—A good deal of comment has been made on the fact that no British flag was displayed on Beacon Hill during the festivities of Monday and Tuesday, and indeed on the general scarcity of the flag throughout the city, and the small size and shabby appearance of many that were displayed. Looking at our public display of buildings on our public occasions, we would naturally conclude that the "Stars and Stripes" and not the "flag that's braved a thousand years," the allegiance of the country was due. This, although a matter of no great consequence, is not exactly as it should be, in a country where loyalty is so universal and so demonstrative as the celebration of the last two days proves it to be. Every one who can make the proud boast, "*Cicci Britannicus sum*," and who pays homage to the Crown on whose dominions the sun never sets, should be possessed of a Union Jack of greater or less dimensions, and thus be enabled to give public expression to his loyalty, particularly on such occasions as that just celebrated.

COLLUSION OF THE RACES.—The race for the Miners' Purse, being the last on the programme, came off yesterday. Only two horses were entered, viz. Mr. Harris' g.b. Thunderer, and Mr. Richardson's Punch. The former won the first heat easily, and Punch was then with-drawn, allowing Thunderer to walk the course.

An impromptu race was then got up on the ground for the Miners' Sweepstakes, entrance \$10. Four horses entered for this race, and a very spirited contest ensued, it being pronounced by many the most spirited race of the season. The time made was 2 minutes 30 seconds.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—The laughable predicaments of the Bobtail and Wagtail Families were well brought out last night at the theatre. Mr. John Wood the imitator, taking poor Bobtail's part, Miss Lulu Sweet, Mrs. Bobtail, Miss Belle Divine and Mr. Mortimer acting as Mrs. and Mr. Wagtail. Tonight will be performed Rob. Roy McGregor, with the full strength of the company. A treat may be expected both in acting and music.

FIGHT ON THE WHARF.—An impromptu "mill" between a sailor and a landsman took place on the new wharf yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the discomfiture of the son of Neptune, his antagonist getting him down and punning him most unmercifully. The mate of the amphibious biped looked on coolly till the termination of the fight, when he walked off, remarking that he didn't go much on a fellow that got licked so easy.

SECESSION FLAG.—In our leader yesterday, we stated that the Police Commissioner apprehended, from information given by Shapard, it ought to have read, "from information erroneously said to have been given by Shapard." We make this correction, as Mr. Shapard made no application whatever to the Police Commissioner for a posse of police.

NANAIMO CORRESPONDENCE.—A short time back we published a letter signed "Occasional," speaking of the Nanaimo stipendiary. Some of the Nanaimo people have imagined that it was our Agent there who wrote it. That is a mistake. He was not the author. So if there be any blame to be visited on any one, he is not the party on whom to vent it.

LOOK OUT FOR SHOPKEEPERS.—Some prowl took the liberty of entering the shop of Tope & Co., on Fort street, yesterday, while Mr. Roper was in the next room, and coolly walked off with a coat that happened to be in his way, without being discovered. Shopkeepers had better be on the lookout, as there appear to be a good many suspicious characters in the city at present.

POLICE AT ESQUIMAULT.—Officer John Crowley, one of the most efficient constables in the police force, and who formerly served several years in the Irish constabulary, has been detailed by the superintendent for permanent duty at Esquimalt. The protection afforded by recognised authority has long been needed by the inhabitants.

ARREST OF A DESERTER.—James Jones, a seaman who deserted from one of the boats of H.M.S. *Devastation* a few days since, was arrested in town by Police Officer De Cecil yesterday afternoon.

SUMMONS.—Mr. N. S. Hicks has been summoned by Police Constable Robertson, for assaulting him on the Race-course last Monday. The case will come off this morning, and Mr. Bishop will appear to prosecute.

Nanaimo News.

By an arrival yesterday we learn that an accident occurred last Saturday in one of the coal pits that came very near being fatal. A miner named Edward Pearce had put off a blast, when one of the stanchions for the support of the roof gave way, and fell upon him, rendering him quite senseless for two hours, when he extricated himself and made his way home. Luckily no bones were broken.

The vessels in the harbor on the 9th were, steamer Labouchere, bound north; steamer Emily Harris, (since arrived here); Sloop Alarm, schooners Alpha and Victoria; Schooner Amelia, from Stickeen; and schooner North Star, loading stone at Newcastle Island.

The Hydalis has recently been committing a depredation by robbing the sail boat of the Rev. Mr. Robson, Wesleyan Missionary at Nanaimo. It appears that he visited Salt Spring Island last week, and went over to Chemainus, where there are several new settlers. On his way back, in the evening, at Dodd's Narrows, seven miles from Nanaimo, the current was so strong that he could not get through with his boat till after midnight. He and his Indian took a small canoe, having the boat anchored astern, and the Hydalis followed. No danger was anticipated by the Hydalis, as it was usual for Mr. Robson to anchor off the shore during his regular visits to Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Mills of Salt Spring Island was camping near where the boat was anchored, and left shortly after midnight, and the boat was all right. The local Indians are perfectly honest. But before morning two large Hydalis canoes came along and completely stripped the boat of masts, sails, ropes, oars, rowlocks, helm, anchor, cables, and everything they could get, cutting open the decks and taking out a few ropes, &c., which were locked up in the fore-castle. They then set the boat adrift and went their way up the coast. On Friday a Salt Spring Indian found the boat adrift and took it ashore, where Mr. Robson got it on Saturday. The loss is estimated at about \$70. A schooner from Stickeen saw the camp fire of the Hydalis, about 30 miles above Nanaimo, on Friday.

Our informant states that if any of the gentlemen had been at Nanaimo, or if the magistrate had been at home, something might have been done to arrest and punish the depredators. As it is they have escaped. It is not the amount of property stolen by these Indian pirates that makes this a very grave offence; but it is the danger that if allowed to go unpunished, they will become bolder, and attack boats with coasters or settlers on board. Besides the settlers on the coast who have to travel between the city and settle in boats, many have their property stored in their houses with perfect impunity, and themselves put to serious inconvenience. By all means let condign punishment be visited on all such piratical vagrants. Let it be swift and certain.

FOREIGN NEWS.

SPAIN.

It is announced that the Government will take severe measures against those who were concerned in the recent disturbances in Madrid. The *Correspondencia* *Autografa* denies officially that "the Spanish Government was about to assume a more conciliatory policy towards France for the purpose of constituting a real and durable government in Mexico," as announced by some of the Federal papers. The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says: "The government of Marshal O'Donnell, the only one since the Constitution was established in Spain at the death of Ferdinand VII, which has succeeded in retaining office and giving tranquility to Spain for a period of six years, seems to be rallying around it as friends and supporters many former adversaries, who long stood ostensibly aloof." The *Correspondencia* *Autografa* asserts that the Pope would receive the hospitality of Spain should he request it.

PORTUGAL.

The Portuguese Cortes had met to give their approval to the contract of marriage between the King of Portugal and the Princess Pia, of Savoy. The future Queen was to pass through France on her way to Portugal. A slight shock of an earthquake had lately been felt in Lisbon.

ITALY.

The official *Gazette* gives a denial to certain assertions contained in a report from some Garibaldian officers on the engagement at Aspromonte, published by the *Derivato*. On account of the state of siege, the anniversary of Garibaldi's entry into Naples will not be celebrated this year. The Paris correspondent of the *Morning Herald* says the telegram from Italy continues to represent the country as perfectly quiet, but private accounts received in Paris, state that the party of action were preparing manifestations all over Lombardy and Tuscany. The *Italia* says that Aspromonte the royal troops had five dead and twenty-five wounded; among the latter three officers. The rebels had twenty wounded; the number of their dead was unknown. A new session of the Italian Parliament was announced for November. Mr. Bishop, the Englishman arrested for conveying revolutionist communications between Naples and Rome has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. The ceremony of opening the railroad to Capriarea was lately performed with great state.

GERMANY.

Austria has recently published a decree very favorable to deserters from the Piedmontese army; they will be incorporated in the regular service only upon their wish expressly signified. Lombard soldiers who have been previously in the Austrian service, will be allowed the time they have served in the Piedmontese army. The government had suspended the arming of vessels ordered with regard to the Katana contingency. The Austrian police authorities have decided on admitting passports made out in the name of the King of Italy, and also those bearing the name Roumania, which had been refused for the term of United Principalities. A letter in the *Monteur* says, "It is now in contemplation to constitute the Hungarian Mortgage Bank, the principal office of which will be at Pesth. The Emperor has consented to accord the sum of 300,000 florins raised on the territory of the country, at an annual interest of 5½ per cent. Hungary is a country full of the germs of future prosperity, the fertility of her soil would allow of her easily supporting a population three times as numerous as she now has. In order, however, to attain that, she requires the aid of time, tranquility, and radical reforms in all the branches of the administration. At the inauguration of the monument to Maria Theresa at Wiener-Neustadt, near Vienna, all the uniforms worn since 1762 were to be seen among those present.

It was stated in a letter from Berlin that Prussia did not intend to propose the creation of a Customs diet and a military executive power for the Zollverein, in the conferences that were to take place for its reform, but would support that combination if brought forward by other States. In the discussion of the military budget in the Chamber of Deputies, the minister Van der Heydt in a written declaration which he presented, emphatically recognized the right of the Chamber to approve of the expenditure.

STOLEN BOAT RECOVERED.—A sail-boat which was stolen from New Westminster some four weeks ago, has been recovered and brought to this city by Capt. Thornton. It had been carried off by one Maher alias "Peep of Day," an American deserter, who took it to San Juan, where it was found in his possession. Capt. Bissell, U. S. A. had Maher arrested, and gave Capt. Thornton an order to take the boat and restore her to her proper owner.

The House of Assembly, adjourned from last Friday, will hold a sitting this afternoon.

Song.

To the land of the brave and the true,
The only home Freedom has found—
To the land that is dearest to you,
And to me—let the bumper go round.

Britons all
Rise to call.
Let the bumper pass cheerily round.

To the land of the fairest of fair,
To the hearts that round our hearts entwine,
To those forms we would choose anywhere,
And the eyes, whose soft light is divine—

With a will
Quickly fill—
"To the girls" drain a bumper of wine.

To the Prince of our fortunate land,
Young Hope of our nation and Race,
Who to-day on old Albion's strand,
As a man take by right the first place:
Loyal men
Fill again,
Let us drink to the "Hope of our race."

We dare not intrude on such grief
As lately has pressed on our Queen;
There is only one cure give relief,
And sorrow and death come between.

Sadly pass
Each his glass,
And breathe a soft prayer for our Queen.

Now again comrades here, one and all,
Ere the night waxes old as I sing,
Let us think that one day we may call
This young Prince our own Albion's King:
So all here
Rise and cheer

The young Prince who will be England's King.
LESLIE BAYLEY.

The song, which we give above, was written by Mr. Leslie Bayley, an English gentleman not unknown in the literary world, and was sung by Mr. Cruickshanks at the Prince of Wales' dinner. As many persons have desired copies, we take occasion to present our readers with a copy.

Mr. Zinn, on Government street, has a very neat and tasteful establishment for the sale of willow ware of all kinds, toys, fancy goods, &c. He is also importing by the Ocean Bird, now due, several thousand dollars worth of elegant holiday gifts and other articles suitable for the approaching Christmas season. Mr. Zinn's is a branch of a very large house, having connections in San Francisco, New York, Germany, and France.

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